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TITLE: EQUIPMENT FOR EXTRACTING ROOT POST PROSTHETIC ELEMENTS OR IMPLANTS

Amendment A: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please revise paragraph [0055] as follows:

In order to control the adequate dimension of the space arranged by the practitioner, the instrumentation according to the invention also comprises preferably at least one gauge 11 comprised of a flat bracket, straight or curved, comprising a prehensile part 11 b and a working part whose end is formed from a calibrating fork ~~11A~~ 11a. The width of this calibrating fork ~~11A~~ 11a corresponds to the width of a pair of clamps 5A, 5B positioned at the ends of the extracting arms 4A, 4B, respectively, when the arms are attached.

Please revise paragraph [0058] as follows:

In Figures 10 and 11, it is shown that the attached clamps 5A-5B of the instrument have been engaged in the space E prepared by the practitioner, using the customary techniques and equipment, and "encircling" the post of the prosthetic element T, the handles 3A, 3B being spread apart.